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POSITIVE BACTERIA FROM THE
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ENTEROCOCCUS AND
STREPTOCOCCUS**

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 27, 2008 ("Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.